

invested in their citizens, and promoted economic freedom; to assess the impact and effectiveness of United States economic assistance; to authorize the expansion of the Peace Corps, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-205). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, L.: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 316. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1950) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-206). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[The following actions occurred on July 11, 2003]*

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1562 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Ways and Means and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2330 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[The following action occurred on July 14, 2003]*

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2086 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2714. A bill to reauthorize the State Justice Institute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 2715. A bill to provide for necessary improvements to facilities at Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CASE, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 2716. A bill to amend the Compact of Free Association of 1985 to provide for adequate Compact-impact aid; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. STARK, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 2717. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program to provide for the voluntary certification of Internet and mail-order pharmacies, to amend such Act to authorize, subject to certain conditions, the importation by individuals of prescription drugs from Canada for personal use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 2718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform defini-

tion of child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 2719. A bill to provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. KIRK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 2720. A bill to authorize appropriations for State programs and activities for the restoration of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 2721. A bill to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to provide certain relief under that Act for members of the reserve components who are attending postsecondary educational institutions when called or ordered to active duty; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OTTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 2722. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 2723. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into two circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 2724. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of any information in any consumer report by any credit card issuer that is unrelated to the transactions and experience of the card issuer with the consumer to increase the annual percentage rate applicable to credit extended to the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KIND, and Mr. NADLER):

H. Con. Res. 242. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

139. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 77 memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to enact legislation requiring the retroactive award of the Combat Medical Badge to all Vietnam personnel serving in the 91 MOS who were assigned to helicopter ambulances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

140. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation amending Title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

141. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 03-1037, memorializing that the Colorado General Assembly support the establishment of a Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Fitzsimons and the enactment of H.R. 116, the "Veterans' New Fitzsimons Health Care Facilities Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

142. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 45 urging Congress to enact the "Veterans Health Care Funding Guarantee Act of 2003," and make veterans health care mandatory to ensure that veterans have access to timely, quality health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

143. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 03-016 memorializing President George W. Bush along with his cabinet, the United States Congress and the United Nations for their unwavering determination to either disarm Saddam Hussein or remove him from power and also expresses its support of the men and women of the United States armed forces for their courage and dedication to this mission; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

144. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 03-001 memorializing the United States Congress that the General Assembly of the state of Colorado reaffirms its commitment to strengthening our cities and counties as the first line of defense of our people, and to giving our first responders the training, equipment, and resources they need to respond to terrorist attacks; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 36: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 44: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 49: Mr. HAYES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 110: Mr. SCHROCK.

H.R. 195: Mr. DEMINT.



H.R. 235: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. KLINE.  
 H.R. 284: Mr. FROST and Ms. SOLIS.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. CANNON.  
 H.R. 339: Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 375: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 394: Mr. BAIRD.  
 H.R. 401: Mr. MOORE.  
 H.R. 463: Mr. HOUGHTON and Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 465: Mr. SKELTON.  
 H.R. 466: Mr. CHOCOLA and Mr. WATT.  
 H.R. 490: Mr. MOORE.  
 H.R. 528: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 569: Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 684: Mr. KING of Iowa.  
 H.R. 713: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 716: Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. PLATTS.  
 H.R. 792: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. TANCRED, and Mr. CHOCOLA.  
 H.R. 806: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 808: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
 H.R. 852: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FROST, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 919: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 931: Mr. HERGER.  
 H.R. 942: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mrs. MYRICK.  
 H.R. 965: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HOYER.  
 H.R. 980: Mr. PLATTS.  
 H.R. 995: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 996: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 997: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1005: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 1070: Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 1117: Mr. KING of Iowa, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.  
 H.R. 1137: Mr. KING of Iowa.  
 H.R. 1169: Mr. CULBERSON.  
 H.R. 1172: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 1225: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.  
 H.R. 1358: Mr. BERMAN.  
 H.R. 1530: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 1532: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1606: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 1633: Ms. ESHOO and Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
 H.R. 1676: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.  
 H.R. 1708: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1720: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 1749: Mr. NEY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. BASS.  
 H.R. 1819: Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 1858: Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HOFFEL, and Mr. SNYDER.  
 H.R. 1906: Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 1958: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 2013: Mr. BEREUTER.  
 H.R. 2047: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. BECERRA.  
 H.R. 2052: Mr. EVERETT, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 2071: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. McDERMOTT.  
 H.R. 2096: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. BONNER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 2133: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
 H.R. 2134: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 2198: Mr. HOFFEL.  
 H.R. 2214: Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H.R. 2216: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2233: Mr. SABO.  
 H.R. 2303: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. OTTER, and Mrs. CUBIN.  
 H.R. 2318: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 2392: Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 2441: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CASE, Mr. FARR, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BALLANCE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. ROYCE.  
 H.R. 2442: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H.R. 2462: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. GORDON.  
 H.R. 2466: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 2482: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
 H.R. 2497: Mr. CLAY and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 2498: Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 2505: Ms. WATSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FARR, and Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 2515: Mr. HALL.  
 H.R. 2517: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 2526: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
 H.R. 2556: Mr. AKIN.  
 H.R. 2563: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 2568: Mr. MICHAUD.  
 H.R. 2601: Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 2605: Mr. FROST, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 2622: Mr. FROST and Mr. RAMSTAD.  
 H.R. 2625: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STARK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 2665: Mr. BACA and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 2680: Mr. OLVER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H.R. 2704: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H. Con. Res. 56: Ms. HART.  
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. HOFFEL.  
 H. Con. Res. 98: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BACHUS.  
 H. Con. Res. 119: Mr. FORBES, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H. Con. Res. 164: Mr. OTTER.  
 H. Con. Res. 235: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. WATT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of

Alabama, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 38: Mr. PALLONE.  
 H. Res. 103: Mr. STRICKLAND.  
 H. Res. 136: Mr. SIMPSON.  
 H. Res. 304: Ms. HART.

### DELETION OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 20: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1472: Mr. TANCRED, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BACA, Mr. FORBES, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.R. 2214: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

23. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 193 of 2003 petitioning the United States Congress to not move the "Head Start" program from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Education and that these monies set aside for this vital program not be "block granted" to the individual states; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

24. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 198 requesting that the President of the United States restore executive funding to many youth programs that were severely cut and that have helped produced productive members of society; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

25. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 199 of 2003 petitioning the United States Congress to restore funding to many youth programs that were severely cut during the 2003 fiscal year budget negotiations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

26. Also, a petition of the Council of the County of Maui, Hawaii, relative to Resolution No. 03-53 urging the President and the United States Congress to recognize the value, importance, and successes of the Head Start program, to maintain the highest funding levels and to keep the Head Start program in the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

27. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 196 of 2003 petitioning the United States Congress to restore cuts to Medicaid, including eliminating the President's proposed Medicaid cap that will increase the burden to New York and Rockland County from federally mandated and optional Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

28. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 146 of 2003 expressing recommendation that President George W. Bush appoint Congressman Benjamin Gilman as United States Ambassador to Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

29. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 140 of 2003 petitioning the United